

# DIRGE FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

BY JAS. T. FIELDS.

Underneath the soil low lying,  
Dark and drear,  
Sleeps one who left in dying  
Sorrow here.

Yes, they're ever bending o'er her,  
Eyes that weep,  
Forms that to the cold grave bow her,  
Vigils keep.

When the summer moon is shining  
Soft and fair,  
Friends she loved in tears are twining  
Chaplets there.

But in peace, then gentle spirit,  
Thro' the air,  
Soul like thine with God inherit  
Life and love!

# Farm and Household.

## TIMELY HINTS.

### SMUTTY CORN.

G. Thompson, Leekcaw Co., Mich. The spores of smut, or so very minute that we know of no way to prevent their distribution, and thus prevent your having smutty corn another year. The best you can do is to cut away the smutty ears as soon as discovered and burn them. This will prevent a scattering of spores (seed) from your own crop. Before planting next year thoroughly wet the seed in strong brine or solution of bleaching powder or in plaster or ashes, this will kill the smut that may be adhering to the seed. Of course you will not put corn next year upon the land where the crop was so badly affected this season.

### HOW TO KEEP EGGS.

"Subscriber," of Plainfield, N. J., asks: "Can you inform me in what manner hen's eggs can be laid down for winter use? We have had tolerable success in keeping eggs when they were simply greased with sweet lard. Packed in crocks filled up with milk of lime and covered from the air, eggs will keep very well, but though sweet, are not like new-laid eggs. The nearest approach to perfect preservation of the eggs is accomplished by placing a few at a time in a wire basket (an ox muzzle will do), and plunging them into a kettle of actively boiling water for a few seconds, say while one can count 20 rapidly. It is well to raise the basket once or twice and lower it suddenly in the water so the eggs shall float up and settle back again into a changed position. This surrounds the egg next the shell with a film of coagulated albumen, which is perfectly air tight.

### How much Hay will Sheep eat in Winter?

Harry Taylor asks "how much clover hay will a sheep eat per day?" The general answer is from 2 1/2 to three per cent of live weight. A flock of full-grown Merino sheep averaging 80 lbs. could probably be wintered on 2 lbs. of hay per head per day. This would keep them in a healthy condition, but it is not likely that they would increase in weight. The food would all be used to sustain the vital functions, and for the growth of wool and secretion of milk. Full grown English sheep averaging, say 150 lbs., would probably eat 4 lbs. of hay per day and would increase in weight 1 lb. per week. In the case of ewes in lamb, the increase would be in the growth of the fetus and in fat and other material stored up for the use of the lamb after birth. The quantity and quality of the milk are influenced very much by the quantity and quality of the food supplied during the period of gestation. The long-wooled, or South-Down, ewes should have all the clover hay they will eat during the winter; or if a portion of straw is fed instead of hay, the difference in the amount of nutriment should be made up by allowing a little grain; say 1 1/2 lb. of hay, 1 1/2 lb. of straw and 1 lb. of peas, corn, or oil-cake. This would keep such sheep in splendid condition, and insure strong healthy lambs and an abundance of milk. Last spring we had a Cotswold lamb that weighed 12 1/2 lbs. the day it was born and in two weeks from that day it weighed 25 lbs. At six months old it weighed 120 lbs.; of course breeding had something to do with it; but this rapid growth of a young lamb is caused by a liberal supply of rich milk; and this is obtained only by feeding the ewe liberally while she is suckling the lamb, but also feeding her liberally during the period of gestation, thereby enabling her to store up food for the use of her lamb or lambs. Young growing Merino sheep will probably eat 3 lbs. of clover hay per day for every 100 lbs. of live weight; that is to say, a lot of Merino lambs, eight or nine months old and averaging 50 lbs., would eat 1 1/2 lb. of clover hay per day and gain from nothing to half a pound each, per week. On the other hand, a lot of well-bred long-wooled sheep eight or nine months old, averaging 100 lbs., would eat 3 lbs. of clover hay per day and 1 lb. of grain, and gain from two to three lbs. per week. If such sheep were to be kept for breeding purposes it would in all cases be desirable to feed so high; and straw and bran might replace a portion of the hay and grain; say 2 lbs. hay, 1 lb. straw, and 1 lb. bran per day, or 1 1/2 lb. hay, 1 1/2 lb. straw, 1 lb. bran, and 1 lb. grain per head per day. Such sheep should gain from one to two lbs. per week. Three lbs. of clover hay per day alone would keep them through the winter, but they would weigh little or no more in the spring than in the fall, and this is wretched management with mutton sheep. If young sheep are to be kept through the winter without anything better kept the Merino anything, better keep the Merino sheep. They will stand such treatment better than well-bred Cotswolds, Leicesters or South-Downs.

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## Prodigal's Return.

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Yours truly,  
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## Fireside Department.

### The Needle's Eye.

The passage from the New Testament, "It is easier for a camel," etc., has perplexed many good men who have read it literally. In oriental cities there are in large gates small and very low apertures, called, metaphorically, "needles eyes," just as we talk of windows on shipboard as "bull's eyes." These entrances are too narrow for the camel to pass through them in the ordinary manner, or even if loaded. When a loaded camel has to pass through one of these entrances it kneels down, its load is removed and then it shuffles through on its knees. "Yesterday," writes Tady Duff Gordon from Cairo, "I saw a camel go through the eye of a needle, that is, the low arched door of an enclosure. He must kneel and bow his head to creep through; and thus the rich man must humble himself."

### None Liveth For Himself.

God has written on the flowers that sweeten the air; on the breeze that rocks the flower upon the rain-drop that refreshes the sprig of moss that lifts its head in the desert; upon every pencilled shell that sleeps in the cavern of the deep, no less than upon the mighty sun that warms and cheers millions of creatures which live in its light—upon all his works he has written, "None liveth for himself."

### Sympathy—How Learned.

The story goes that Henry the Eighth wandering one night in the streets of London in disguise, was met at the bridge-foot by some of the watch and not giving a good account of himself was carried off to the Poultry Compter, and shut up for the night without candle or bread. On his liberation he made a grant of thirty children of the Compter. Experience brings sympathy. Those who have felt sharp afflictions, terrible convictions, racking doubts and violent temptations, will be zealous in consoling those in a similar condition.

### Children.

If I were to choose among all gifts and qualities that which, on the whole makes life pleasantest, I should select the love of children. No circumstance can render this world wholly a solitude to one who has this possession. It is a freemasonry. Wherever one goes, there are the little brethren and sisters of the mystic tie. No diversity of races or tongue makes such differences. A smile speaks the universal language. Hearts are won in two minutes, and so long you are true to them they will be true to you. They have a hearty appetite for gifts, no doubt, but it is not for these that they love the giver. The gorgeous toys will dazzle them for an hour; then their instincts will revert to their natural friends.

To love children is to love childhood, instinctively, at whatever distance, the first impulse being one of attraction, though it may be checked by later discoveries. Unless your heart commands at least as long a range as your eye, it is not worth much. The dearest saint in my calendar never entered a railway car that she did not look round for a baby, which, when discovered, must always be won at once by her arms. If it is dirty, she would have been glad to clean it; if ill, she would have been glad to nurse it; if anything worthy the name of love, to seek only those who were wholesome and clean.

When I think of the self-devotion which the human heart can contain—of those saintly souls that are loved in sorrow and that yearn to shelter all weakness and all grief—it inspires an unspeakable confidence that there must also be an instinct of parentage beyond this human race, a heart of hearts, *cor cordium*. As we all crave something to protect, so we long to feel ourselves protected. We are all infants before Infinite; and as I turned from that cottage window to the resplendent sky, it was easy to fancy that mute embrace, that shadowy symbol of affection expanding from the narrow lattice till it touched the stars, gathering every created soul into the arms of Immortal Love.—T. W. Higginson.

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